

REMARKS

This application has been amended in a manner that is believed to place it in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

Claim 12 is pending in this application.

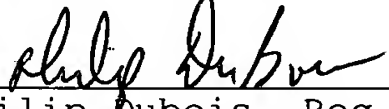
Claims 1-11 have been cancelled and may be the subject of a divisional application. Therefore, the rejections as to claims 1-11 have been obviated.

In the outstanding Official Action, the Examiner indicated that Claim 12 was allowable. As a result, it is believed that the present application now is in condition for allowance. Allowance and passage to issue on that basis accordingly respectfully is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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